# IMMENSE CROWD AT THE BEARD FUNERALS

Popular Amherst Officials, Who Met Tragic Deaths, Are Laid to Rest.

### SON MAY SUCCEED FATHER

vast crewd of people gathered here to day to attend the burial service of the M syrs. Beard. It was said by old citizens that they had never seen such a long procession at Amherst Courthouse. The Methodist Church, where the services were held, would not hold more than one-third of the scople. While the services were going in in the church there were few ary eyes present, so deeply has the death of these two popular and beloved brothers touched the heart of this community. The burial services were held in the Methodist Church at this lace being conducted by Rev. R. B. Blankenship, assisted by Rev. A. P. Gray, of the Episcoyal Church, and L. P. yton Little, of the Baptist Church The services at the grave of Mr. John P. Beard were conducted by the Alasons.

The pall-bearers for Mr. Jno. P.

the Masons.

The pall-bearers for Mr. Jno. P. Beard were W. S. Carter, Pitt Wafts, W. T. Ware, C. L. Scott, Frank Johnson and C. W. Cooley.

The pall-bearers for Mr. A. D. Beard were R. M. Cox, L. C. Gr gory, W. A. Baldick, T. C. Ogden, T. R. Allen and T. J. Cunningham.

The honorary pall-bearers for both were R. A. Kent, Faul Tucker, H. S. Joyner, Willis Mocre, W. G. Loving and J. T. Brown.

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It is generally thought here that Mr. J. Waiker Beard, son of Sheriff Heard, will be appointed to succeed his father for a number of years and is well acquainted with the dutes of the office. This afternoon after the burial petitions were circulated without his knowledge asking Judge Bennett T. Gordon to give him the appointment. The petitions were signed by a large number of citizens. Two appointments will have to be made—one for the unexpired term, which ends January 1st next, and the other for the long term, to which Mr. Beard was elected on Tuesday of last week without opposition. It is thought, however, that there will be a number of candidates. The name most often mentioned in this connection is that of Mr. R. H. Drummond. Mr. Drummond was a candidate asgainst Mr. Beard for the office in the primary held last summer. He has held the office of sheriff once before, and at that time Mr. John P. Beard was his deputy.

Their Deaths Investigated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., November 11.—The coroner's inquest over the deaths here Friday night and Saturday morning of Nearly Long D. Beard and Commissioner.

It is generally thought here that Mr. J. Waite in exposition, and every expected, and the closing four days of the week promise to be interesting ones.

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COMING OF DAUGHTERS.



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## CORDIAL WORDS FOR MASTER PLUMBERS

Given Hearty Welcome in Opening Meeting, Which Emphasizes Value of Organization.

BETTER TERMINALS

the speakers who were Richard R. Atherteon of Athanic City, president of the Athanic Coast Association; William R. Rothrock, of Baltimore; Walter D. Nolam of Washington, D. C. Morgan R. Mils, of Richmond, and William F. Mylander, or Baltimore, secretary of the association.

Branches In Virginia Cities.

The value of organization and the importance of establishing branches of the association in all the Virginia cities was the keynote of the speeches, which were received with much applease. Mr. Nolam in emphasizing the importance of organization and the resulting benefits to both the moribers and the community at large stated that Petersburg should certainly have a branch of the association, that being one of the reasons which this city had been chosen as its place of meeting. Chairman Trainor reviewed the work of the association advancing the science of plumbing and expressed the thanks of the degrates prepsent for the courtsies extended to them by Messrs, George W. James and R. E. Brunet, representing the Petersburg master plumbers.

After adjournment the delegates, many of whom are accompanied by their wives and daughters, were entertained at a banquet at the Stratford Hotel. About fifty delegates representing Atlantic City Wilmington, Del. Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and Norfolk, will be present when the first business session benefits to stream the delegates, many of whom are accompanied by their wives and daughters, were entertained at a banquet at the Stratford Hotel. About fifty delegates representing Atlantic City Wilmington, Del. Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and Norfolk, will be present when the first business session benefits to the transfer of the poor, and the reasonal properties of the poor of the courts of the courts of the courts of the courts of the court of

For Better Terminals.

her waist, indicating that he had probably watched her while at work. The work with a prompty surrendered her money, and by the time her screams had summoned assistance the highwayman had made good his escape. A very year description of him, given by the frightened woman, is the only clue to his identity, and no arrest has yet been made. The robbery occurred near the corner of Hallfax and Shore Streets, in the southwestern section of the city.

Streets, in the southwester, the city, Mrs. Martha A. Cairnes, widow of John P. Cairnes, of Glasgow, Scotland, died Saturday night at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James Hollingsworth, in Rome Street, after a brief Phass. Mrs. Cairnes was eighty years old, and is survived by three children.

wards, who performed the ceremony.

Mr. Virgil A. Fitchett, son of Mr. and
ty, died last week in Lynchburg, where
he was taking a course in a business
college. The body was taken to his
llome for buriat.

Miss Goldie Thrift, daughter of R. C.
Thrift, of Middlesex county, died a
few days ago at the State Normal
School at Farmyllie, where she was
a student, aged nineteen years. Her
body was taken to her home in Middiesex county, and interred in the
family burying-ground.

HAS CAUSED CONSTERNATION.

Brownlow People Wrought Up Over Consolidation Order.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA. November 11.—The action of Commissioner Capers in consolidating the two internal revenue districts in Tennessee and the appointment of Robert S. Sharp, a follower of H. Clay Evans, to be the collector, has caused consternation in the ranks of the Brownlow men in East Tennessee.

The First District Congressman had been controlling the second internal revenue district for years, and had influenced the appointment of Collecor Coldwell in the First District. The action of the Commissioner in changing the political chessboard in Tennessee is looked upon by the friends of Brownlow as having been influenced by Secretary Cortalyou, who, it is said, does not love the First District Congressman any too well. So far as is known here, there is no plan for consolidating the districts in Virginia.

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[Special to The Times. Dispatch.]
BOWLING GREEN, VA., November
11.—The Board of Supervisors held
their meeting to-day, and after allowing a number of accounts, settled with
the treasurer, who has a balance in his
hands due the county of \$1.661.50.
Robert Woolfolk, overseer of the poor,
also made his settlement, which shows
a balance of 1 cent due the county.
W. G. Taliaferro was recommended
as game warden for Bowling Green
District; Thomas H. Motley, Port Royal
District, and Lee Beasley, Madison
District.

Genuregarde Estate Bought by air.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSEURG, VA November 11.—Mrs. Rikey, wife of the lat Congressman John F. Rikey, has sold her beautiful home and valuable estatt. "Beauregarde," near Brandy Station. Cuipeper county, to Mr. Macz, of Canda, and who will move their December 1st.

TO WELDON TO WED.

WRIGHT PLEADS GUILTY.

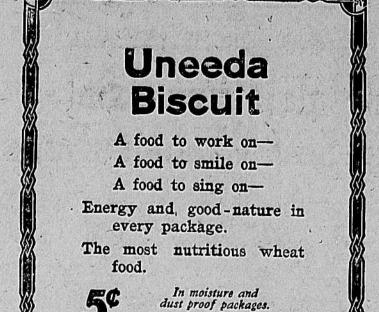
Admits Having Conducted Frauduleut

gustus Wright, the negro arrested last week in Richmond upon complaint of Roanoke negroes, who charged him with conducting a secret fraudulent insurance company, had a hearing today and plead d guilty. He was sent on to the grand jury of the United States Court, and taken to Danville states for trial.

drawer near the safe at which one of the gang was at work when the proprietor's approach was heard. Officers who pursued the robbers have been unable to ascertain their whereabouts.

Nursing Mothers and

Over-burdened Women In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and



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CHESTERFIELD COURT.

Several Indictments Are Returned.
Pope Sent to Reformatory,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHESTERFIELD C. H., VA., November II.—Judge Watson opened the last term of the Chesterfield Court for this year to day, and arranged the docket, and arranged the docket, and arranged the docket, of the court of the Chesterfield Court for this year to day, and arranged the docket, and indictments were found against Watter O'Brien for burglariously entering Mr. W. E. Grant's dwelling, Eddie Morphy of the Shepperson for shooting jtoger. Smith and Levi Coats for maining Lou Coats with an ax.

The trial of R. E. Criddle, of Swansboro, under indictment for embezzlement from the local Junior Order of United American Mechanics, was tixed will be tried to-morrow for felonious cutting.

Attorney George Mason, of Petersburg, secured an order committing young Eugene Pope to the custody of the Prison Association of Virginia for the usual criminal presecution and punishment. Young Pope, who is sixteen, was indicted with Claris Grane, now in jail serving a sixmonths' sentence, for housebreaking and larceny of jewelry in Matoaca District.

STRONG TEMPERANCE LECTURES.

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SOUTH BOSTON, VA. November 11.

Hon. W. T. Bundick, of Onancock, Va., better known as the Virginia better known as the Virginia and the morning he spoke to an appreciative audience at the Presbyte-rian Church, on "Personal Responsibilities"; in the afternoon, at Wester and Church, on "The Blot On Our Civilization," and at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, when nesseemed at his best, his subject selected being, "American Citizenship," Large and appreciative audiences greeted this lecturer, writer and travier on each occasion.

The addresses were considered the best ever delivered to a South Boston audience.

THE DR. W. J. NEWHILL BURNED.

NORFOLK, VA., November 11.—
Hereafter services will be held in the Academy of Music every Sunday night by the pastor of the Freemason Streat Baptist Church. It has been thought that in this manner a greater number of people can be reached, and the services will be continued as long as may be deemed desirable. There were nine sallors converted at the congregational meeting last night, and it is thought that the downtown sessions will greatly increase the attendance.

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATED AT VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA. November 11.—
Fuunder's Day in honor of the sixtyseventh anniversary of the establishment of the Virginia Military Institute was observed at the institute today. Academic duties were suspended,
and the cudets were given a holiday.
A salute was fired by the cadet battery in honor of the occasion. HOTEL PROPRIETOR SHOOTS NEGRO SUPPOSED BURGLAR

[Special to The Times-Disratch.]

NORFOLK, VA., November 11.—Surprised while he was supposed to be attempting to burelarize the Southern Hotel at Pinner's Point Sunday night, George Shields, a negro, was shot through the hip by the proprietor, D. P. Drewry. Shelds has been a barier at Pinner's Point, and has previously borne a good reputation. Many Laborers Late Off.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL. VA., November '11.—More than 1,000 laborers have ceased work on the South and Western Rallway, the new coal road from the Southwest Virginia coal fields through East Tennessee and the Carolinas to the Atlantic coast. These men are coming through Bristol day after day going in search of other work. Only the heavy nortions of the work on the South and Western will be continued through the winter.

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suddenly, it is supposed, while wander ing along the banks. He had no relatives, and was supported by charity

Two Couples Married.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE. VA., November 11.—A

double marriage ceremony was performed to night in the clerk's office
of the Corporation Court, the contracting parties being Miss Stave Vance
Coley and James Hurley Foster, Carrier Stewart and Rennie Corbett Calloway. Both of the couples are from
this city.

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